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Mrs. Susan M. Hudson, Clerk
Vermont Public Service Board
112 State Street
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. Streetlighting Tariff

Dear Mrs. Hudson:

Please accept this letter as the response of Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("VEC") to the Public Service Board's April 15, 2009, memorandum regarding streetlighting tariffs.

VEC has reviewed its Service Classification #4 Street Lighting tariff. We appreciate the Board's shedding light on this issue, because we find that our tariff will require modifications to allow for customer owned and/or light emitting diode (LED) fixtures. Given that the necessary changes will most likely require detailed rate-design analysis, as well as a better understanding of the technology, we regret that we do not have tariff changes to propose at this time.

We anticipate that in collaboration with other distribution utilities and the Department of Public Service, we will provide the necessary tariff revisions for approval in time to allow for the fullest possible deployment of this important technology.

As always, we remain most willing to provide any additional information you may require.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John Randall Pratt

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